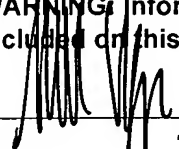
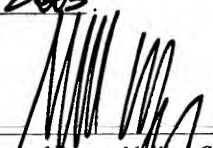
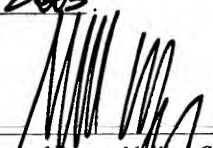
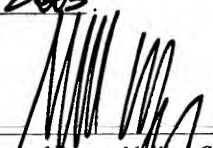


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This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004 for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.

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